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TITLE: INDEPENDENTLY ACTUATING ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS  
AND METHOD OF OPERATING THEREFOR

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted on the date listed below:	
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2007 relating to the above-identified application.

Concurrently with this submission, Applicants are paying the requisite fee for a one-month Extension of Time.

**Pending Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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